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(088802-5211)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Evans et al.  
  
Title: XENOBIOTIC COMPOUND  
MODULATED EXPRESSION  
SYSTEMS  
AND USES THEREFOR  
  
Appl. No.: 09/840,008  
  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the third month is \$475.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check

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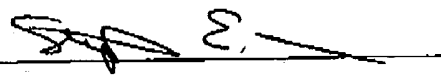
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Respectfully submitted,

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